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Primary Examiner Griffin:

This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application mailed November 29, 2005, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to  
5 expire February 29, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time period for response of ONE(1) month.

The required fee is being paid with Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form).

10 Please charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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